

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

2:10-CR-482-GMN (PAL)

TAVARES CHANDLER,)

Defendant.)

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that on May 6, 2011, defendant Tavares Chandler pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2) - Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Docket #41.

This Court finds defendant Tavares Chandler agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between the property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the offense to which defendant Tavares Chandler pled guilty.

The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

1) an HS Products .40 caliber semiautomatic handgun bearing serial number US258337; and

2) any and all ammunition.

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1 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
2 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

3 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
4 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
6 Tavares Chandler in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of
7 America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America
9 shall publish at least once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation,
10 the *Las Vegas Review Journal/Sun*, the notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited
11 property, state the times under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must
12 be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the
13 petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed
15 with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,
17 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the
18 following address at the time of filing:

19 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
20 Assistant United States Attorney
21 Michael Humphreys
22 Assistant United States Attorney
23 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse
24 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000
25 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein
2 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency
3 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described
4 property.

5 **DATED** this 12th day of May, 2011.

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9 Gloria M. Navarro
10 United States District Judge
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